

COUNTY OF DALLAS
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Serial No.

Name of Offense Assassination Of President Kennedy

Offense

(Report of activities of Deputy Sheriff Harold E. Elkins)

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.
(Investigating Officer must sign)Date 11-26-63

On the day of this offense I was standing in front of the sheriff's office at 505 Main St., which is a block south and just around the corner from the building from which the shots were fired. Just a few seconds after the president's car had passed my location I heard a shot ring out, a couple of seconds elapsed and then two more shots ring out. I immediately ran to the area from which it sounded like the shots had been fired. This is an area between the railroads and the Texas School Book Depository which is east of the railroads. There were several other officers in this area and we secured it from the public. After searching this area for about ten minutes and not finding any evidence, I went to a tower that overlooks the railroad yards and also has a vantage point over the area around the school book building. I talked to an employee there and he gave me the descriptions of two automobiles that he had seen in the area just a few minutes earlier. When I went back outside I learned from the other officers that it had been established that the shots were fired from the school book building. I went to the building and found that several officers were inside and others were gathering outside. I then went back to the street and mixed with the crowds trying to get people who were witnesses to the tragedy. After I had brought several people to the office I went to TV Station WFAA and got two witnesses who had been taken there by some reporters. A while later a City of Dallas policeman came to our office with three prisoners who he had arrested on the railroad yards. I took these three to the city jail and turned them over to Capt. Fritz. I then came back to the sheriff's office where I remained the rest of the day talking to witnesses and taking statements.

Squad 33
Elkins

NOT A REPORT

I recommend this case be declared

Unfounded ☐
Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐Case declared ☐
Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐

Signed

Investigating Officer

Signed

Commander

DECKER EXHIBIT No. 5323-Continued

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Name of Complainant

To: MR. DECKER:

Serial No.

November 27, 1963

Offense

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.
(Investigating Officer must sign)Date Nov. 27th 19 63

I, and Officer Orville Smith were standing on the curb in front of Criminal Courts Bldg., appx. 40 ft. East of Houston St., when the car bearing Pres. Kennedy passed. Appx. 1 min. after the car turned right onto Houston St. we heard 3 shots.

Officer Smith said to me "That sounded like a Deer Rifle."

We saw people running toward the parkway and ran in that direction.

Officers and People were running to the parkway on north side of Elm.

I went to the rail yards and parking area west of the book store and helped search this area.

I talked to a city officer who said "I was stationed in rail yards and had this entire area in view. No body came this way."

I then went to the Book Building and saw that several Sheriff's Dep. were going in along with a large number of city officers.

I did not go into the Bldg.

I took 1 man to S. O. to talk to officer Lummy Lewis.

I did not learn the mans name and do not know what he told officer Lewis.

I did not take any further part in inv.

I recommend this case be declared

Unfounded ☐
Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐Case declared ☐
Inactive (not cleared) ☐
Unfounded ☐

Signed

W.W. Malin

Investigating Officer

Signed

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